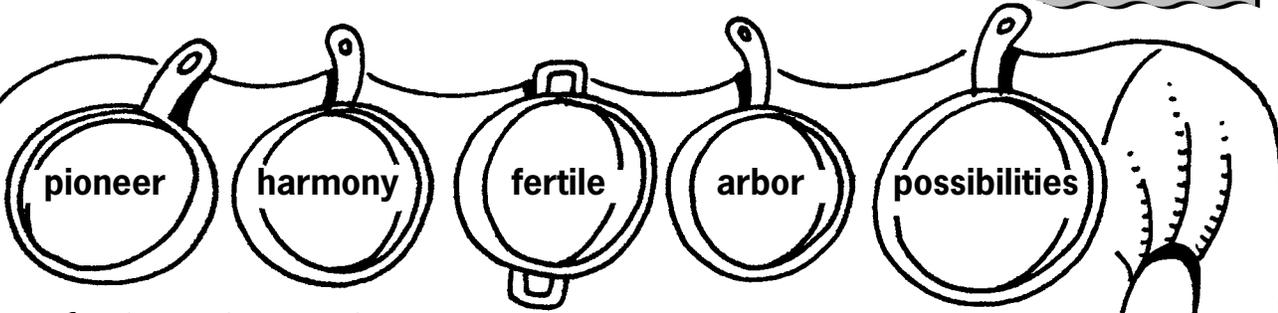


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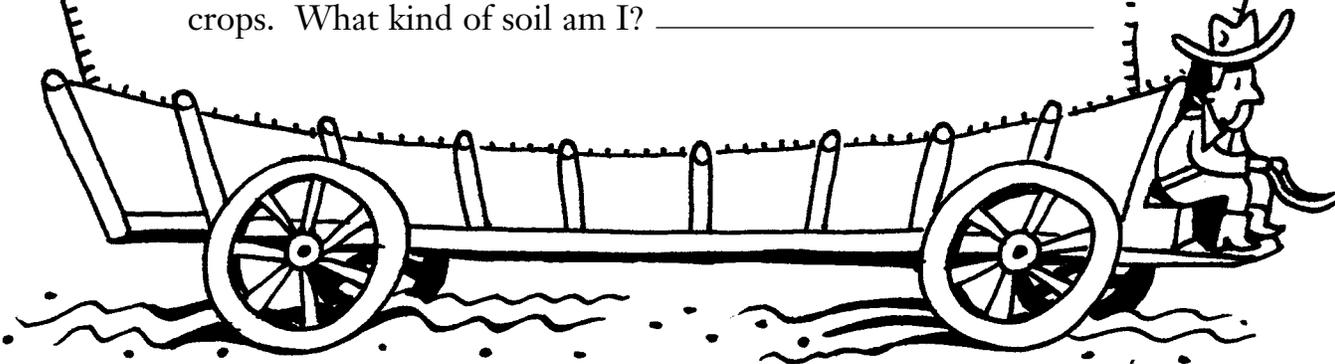
► Write the Vocabulary Word that matches each clue.



1. things that may happen _____
2. musical notes sung together _____
3. a shelter shaded by vines or branches _____
4. able to produce a lot _____
5. an early settler _____

► Write the Vocabulary Word that answers each riddle.

6. I sound nice in a song. _____
7. I traveled to live on unsettled land. _____
8. With me, anything may happen. _____
9. I'm a shelter covered with vines. _____
10. My kind of soil grows many crops. What kind of soil am I? _____



Imagine that you are a pioneer on a distant planet. Describe what you see and hear and how you live. Use at least two Vocabulary Words.

- Read the diary entry. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Today was the hardest day of our journey so far. In the morning, we came to a narrow river. It looked pretty calm, so we decided to cross it. Pa drove the horses into it, and they began to swim. Soon we realized that the water had a strong current. The horses panicked. Pa reacted quickly. He handed me the reins, and he jumped into the water to help lead the horses across. A few moments later, we were safe on dry land again. I was so thankful!

- 1 Which word in the entry is related to the word *real*?

A reacted
B responded
C realized
D narrow

**Tip**

Read each answer choice carefully before selecting your answer.

- 2 What do you think the word *realization* means?

F an understanding that something is real
G to make believe
H a lie
J to speak clearly

**Tip**

Use what you know about word endings to eliminate wrong answers.

- 3 Which word in the entry is related to the word *act*?

A actual
B reacted
C real
D panicked

**Tip**

Ignore words that are not in the diary entry.



Name _____

► **Read each sentence. Then paraphrase the sentence on the line below. Your paraphrase should be nearly as long as the original sentence.**

1. Life for pioneers on Oklahoma homesteads was not always easy.

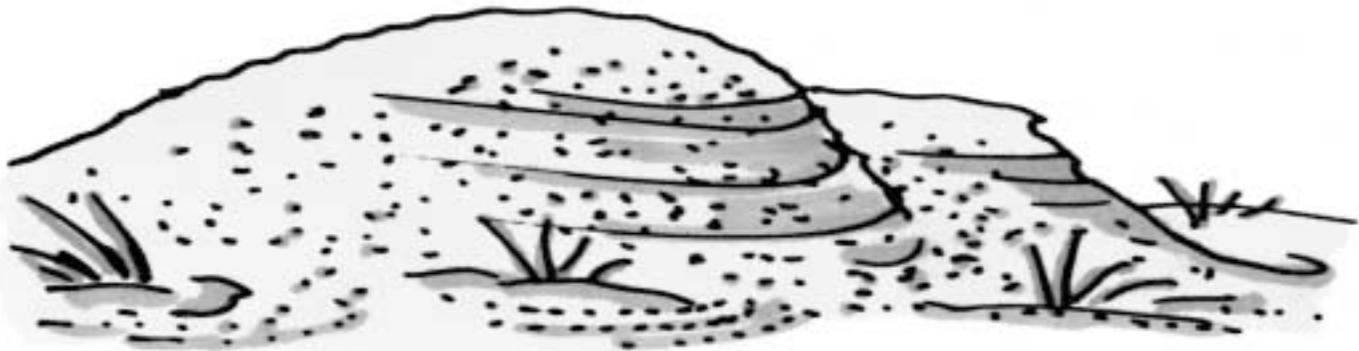
2. Some years there was very little rain.

3. Because the soil felt like stone, it was hard work to plow and plant crops.

4. Homesteaders would watch the sky, hoping for rain to water the seeds and make them grow.

5. Some years the pioneers would not have a crop to harvest.

6. When they had nothing to sell, they could not get money to buy supplies.



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SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Work with your child to paraphrase a favorite story. Help him or her choose synonyms to replace words in the original story.

Name _____

I Have Heard of a Land

Grammar:
Adverbs

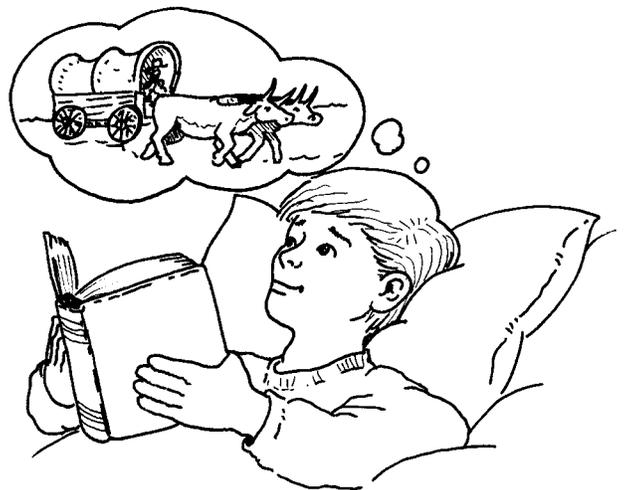
- **Underline the verb. Circle the adverb that describes it.**
Then write whether the adverb tells *where*, *when*, or *how*.

1. The huge ox rushed over. _____
2. It quickly drank from the trough. _____
3. The pioneer shouted loudly. _____
4. He never saw such a thirsty beast. _____
5. A few horses stood nearby. _____
6. Now the ox felt content. _____
7. It lay down with a grunt. _____
8. Later, the pioneer brought the wagon. _____
9. Preparing the wagon, he whistled happily. _____
10. The ox snorted angrily. _____

- **Rewrite each sentence. Add an adverb that gives the information in parentheses ().**

11. The ox took a nap. (when)

12. The pioneers rested. (where)



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Draw three pictures of people you know. Then write captions for your drawings, using adverbs in each sentence. For example: *Grandma smiles happily.*

Skill Reminder Homophones are words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

► Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each spelling word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice any spelling words you missed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. *some*
2. *sum*
3. *tale*
4. *tail*
5. *close*
6. *clothes*
7. *piece*
8. *peace*
9. *plains*
10. *planes*
11. *blue*
12. *blew*
13. *night*
14. *knight*
15. *peddle*
16. *pedal*
17. *sight*
18. *site*
19. *stake*
20. *steak*

